

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hiroatsu ENDO Confirmation No. 8333
Application No.: 10/550,738
Filing Date: September 26, 2005
Group Art Unit: 3618
Examiner: Vaughn COOLMAN
For: CONTROL APPARATUS AND CONTROL METHOD FOR DRIVE
APPARATUS OF HYBRID VEHICLE
Customer No.: 23838

RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 24, 2009 OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 24, 2009 in the above-identified application, the Applicant respectfully submits the following.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.